

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bauer et al.

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SMALL AND LARGE ANALYTES

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the final Office action dated November 26, 2007, for which a three month period for reply was set, making this response due on or before February 26, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

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